

## Message

**From:** Grether, Heidi (DEQ) [GretherH@michigan.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/10/2018 5:25:14 PM  
**To:** Kaplan, Robert [kaplan.robert@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Belmont PFAS Blood Level News Articles

Thanks. Our teams are working on the messaging now.

*Heidi*

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**From:** Kaplan, Robert [mailto:kaplan.robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** Grether, Heidi (DEQ) <GretherH@michigan.gov>; cathy.stepp@epa.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Belmont PFAS Blood Level News Articles

Hello Heidi,

Great visit yesterday! Many thanks for the excellent introductions, and substantive meetings on important issues.

I think our actions today are a big step in the right direction on PFAS. I saw the Mlive reports this morning. It certainly underscores the importance of the Governor's actions to date, and our combined response today.

- Bob

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**From:** Grether, Heidi (DEQ) [mailto:GretherH@michigan.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 8:24 AM  
**To:** Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; cathy.stepp@epa.gov  
**Subject:** Belmont PFAS Blood Level News Articles  
**Importance:** High

Cathy and Bob -

Great visiting with you both yesterday. Thank you so much for coming to Lansing.

See attached. We are working this.

*Heidi*

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